

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Katsumi Hirose  
 Serial No.: 10/547,334  
 Conf. No.: 3127  
 Filed: September 1, 2005  
 For: SEALING MATERIAL AND  
 METHOD OF APPLYING  
 THE SAME  
 Art Unit: 1796  
 Examiner: Mulcahy, Peter D.

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	8	20	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$ 210.00	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 370.00	\$ 0
				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0
				Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

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Respectfully submitted,

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